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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Werner Knebel et al.

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Art Unit: 2877

For: SCANNING MICROSCOPE COMPRISING A  
CONFOCAL SLIT SCANNER FOR IMAGING  
AN OBJECT

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Examiner: K. E. Geisel

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.